GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR and RD Department – Allegation of irregularities in execution of certain works under Rural & Interior Area Development (RIAD) by the PR Engineering personnel in Visakhapatnam District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri E. Eswara Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer, PIU, Paderu, Visakhapatnam District and 4 others under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Charges framed – Written statements of the defence received- Appointment of Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer under sub-rule (2) and (5)(c) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Orders – Issued.

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2. In the reference 4th read above, the Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, has furnished the written statements of defence of (1) Sri S. Ranadev, the then E.E (FAC), PIU, Paderu, dt:09.07.2012; (2) Sri K.V. Satyanarayana, A.E (PR), Paderu dt:0202.2012; (3) K. Narasimha Raju, A.E (PR), PIU, Koyyuru, dt:02.02.2012; (4) Sri V.Venkateswara Rao, A.E (PR), PIU, Paderu, dt:02.02.2012; (5) Sri S.V.B. Prasad, A.E.E/ MEO, Paderu, dt:02.02.2012 and (6) Sri E.Eswara Rao, A.E.E, PIU, Kotauratla dt:18.07.2011.

3. In the reference 5th read above, Government have requested the ENC, PR to furnish remarks on the written statement of defence of all the charged officers involved in the case.

4. In the references 6th read above, the ENC, PR has furnished report duly stating that a detailed enquiry is necessary on the written statements of defence of charged officers involved in the case and requested to appoint enquiry officer into the matter.

5. Further, in the reference 7th read above, the ENC, PR has informed that Sri V.Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Pedabayalu was expired on 27.04.2016 and requested the Government to abate further action against the deceased in the case, so as to settle the pensionary benefits.

6. In the reference 8TH read above, Government have abated further action against Late V.Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Engineer, PR (expired) subject to recovery of the loss caused to the Government, if any, under rule 9(7) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980, in the matter.

7. Government have examined the report of the ENC, PR received in the reference 6th read above and decided to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed against the remaining (5) charged officers involved in the case except against Late. V.Venkateswara Rao, Asst. Engineer (expired).

8. Now, therefore, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint the Chief Engineer (NABARD), O/o. the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the above (5) Charged Officers viz., Sl. Nos. 1,2,3,4 & 6 under Para 1 above.

9. Government also hereby appoint the Superintending Engineer, PR, Visakhapatnam District as the Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Government in support of the articles of charge against the said Government Servants before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the Government under Rule 20(5) (c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991.

10. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Authority effectively. He is

also requested to obtain and produce documents if any required by the Inquiry Authority during the course of enquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

11. The Inquiry Authority is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit report as required under (18)(ii) of the above said Rules. Copies of Charge Memoranda issued to the (5) Charged Officers and their written statements of defence are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Authority as required under rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRDESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT

To
The Chief Engineer (NABARD), O/o. the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada (E.O) (w.e).
The Superintending Engineer, PR, Visakhapatnam District (P.O.)(w.e.)
The Individuals through the ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada.
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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